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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant : LOUVEL, Pascal Claude Michel, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/402,564
Filed : January 27, 2000
Title : MULTIPARTICULATE PHARMACEUTICAL
FORM, PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT,
METHOD AND PLANT FOR MAKING SAME
Confirmation No. :
Grp./A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Amy E. Pulliam

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including July 30, 2001 for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Notice of Appeal.

Please charge the three-month extension fee of Eight Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$890.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.